#### **DECEMBER 1 – PUBLIC NOTICE**

### NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFT HUB CITY TRANSIT MASTER PLAN

The City of Hattiesburg and Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest-Lamar Metropolitan Planning Organization (HPFL-MPO) invite public review and comments on the draft Hub City Transit Master Plan. Comments will be received from Dec. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021, and an open house is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 9, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the Community Room at the Hattiesburg Train Depot, 308 Newman Street, Hattiesburg, MS. All comments received during this period will be considered prior to plan adoption.

The Hub City Transit Master Plan will serve as a roadmap for improving public transit in the Hattiesburg Urbanized area over the next five to 10 years. This includes Hattiesburg, Petal and surrounding portions of Forrest and Lamar counties.

The public is encouraged to participate in the development of the plan by reviewing the draft recommendations and providing comments. They may do this by attending the open house and making verbal or written comments to the draft; reviewing the draft recommendations and commenting online; or reviewing a hard copy of the recommendations at the HPFL-MPO office and providing written comments in person or by mail.

Review and Comment Period: Dec. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021

# Open House

- Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021
- Drop in anytime between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
- Community Room at the Hattiesburg Train Depot, 308 Newman St, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

## View the draft plan recommendations by:

- Attending the open house; or
- Visiting www.hubcitytransit.com; or
- Visiting the HPFL-MPO office in-person at 200 Forrest St, Hattiesburg, MS 39403 to review a hard copy of the information.

# To provide comments:

- Attend the open house; or
- Complete the online survey at www.hubcitytransit.com; or
- Provide written comments by mail to HPFL-MPO at P.O. Box 1898, 200 Forrest St, Hattiesburg, MS 39403 or in-person at the HPFL-MPO office at 200 Forrest St, Hattiesburg, MS 39403

# SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Anyone who may require auxiliary aids or special accommodations (including Spanish or other language assistance) to participate should advise the HPFL-MPO by calling 601-545-6259 or emailing <a href="mailto:aesters@hattiesburgms.com">aesters@hattiesburgms.com</a> by Dec 2., 2021 for assistance participating in the open house or by Dec. 23, 2021 for assistance participating online or by mail.

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